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Applicant : MacIsaac  
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Title : NETWORK BANDWIDTH ANOMALY DETECTOR APPARATUS,  
METHOD, SIGNALS AND MEDIUM  
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Examiner :  
  
Docket No.: 14534

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PRIOR TO ACTION ON THE MERITS

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, prior to line 4, insert the following paragraph.

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of PCT/CA03/00724 which was filed on May 15, 2003 and US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/433,032 which was filed on December 13, 2002 entitled NETWORK TRAFFIC ANALYSIS FOR DENIAL OF SERVICE IDENTIFICATION by the same inventor, Gary Lorne MacIsaac.--